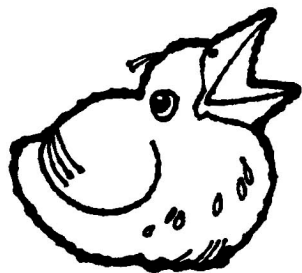


WHAT TO DO ABOUT BABY BIRDS



IF POSSIBLE, PUT THE BIRD BACK IN ITS NEST AND/OR PUT THE NEST BACK IN THE TREE. THE MOTHER BIRD WON'T REJECT THE BABY BECAUSE YOU'VE HANDLED IT.

IF THE BIRD IS FEATHERED & HOPPING AROUND - A PARENT BIRD IS PROBABLY NEARBY WATCHING IT - AND HOPING YOU'LL LEAVE IT ALONE. KEEP DOGS & CATS AWAY.

HOUSING

IF YOU'RE SURE THAT THE BIRD NEEDS HELP, MAKE IT A WARM CLEAN NEST BY LINING A SMALL BOX OR BERRY BASKET WITH KLEENEX (DO NOT USE AN OLD NEST - THEY CAN BE DIRTY AND HARBOR PARASITES). PUT THE NEST BOX IN A CARTON OR CAGE; COVER AT NIGHT.



FEEDING : BABY BIRDS NEED TO EAT AT LEAST EVERY HOUR FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. THEY DO NOT EAT AT NIGHT. FOOD SHOULD BE WARMED TO ROOM TEMPERATURE & SERVED WITH A TOOTH-PICK OR MATCHSTICK.

TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE ALL-PURPOSE FOOD : MASHED HARDBOILED EGG YOLK MIXED WITH PABLUM AND WATER.



FOR SEED EATERS (SHORT FAT BEAK) : CANARY NESTLING MIX (FROM THE PET SHOP) MIXED WITH WATER.



FOR INSECT EATERS (LONG NARROW BEAK) : $\frac{3}{4}$ C. MOCKINGBIRD FOOD (PET SHOP) MIXED WITH STRAINED BABY FOOD - 1 JAR BEEF HEART, 1 JAR EGG YOLKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ JAR CARROTS. THIS CAN BE FROZEN BY SPOONFULS ON WAX PAPER AND THAWED AS NEEDED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: CONTACT A MUSEUM, ZOO, HUMANE SOCIETY, OR AUDUBON SOCIETY. GET A BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY. CARE OF THE WILD FEATHERED AND FURRED BY HICKMAN AND GUY IS EXCELLENT.

GOOD LUCK ! DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED IF YOUR BIRD DIES - SOME YOUNG ARE PUSHED FROM THE NEST BY THE MOTHER BECAUSE THEY ARE SICK OR DEFECTIVE.

